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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, prior to examination on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, at the top of the page, cancel the first three lines of centered headings and substitute the following therefor:

**--TITLE**

**"SOLID-ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY"**

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;**

At page 1, line 10, cancel "Background Art" and substitute **BACKGROUND**

**OF THE INVENTION--** therefor;

At page 4, cancel the heading appearing at line 20 in favor of the following centered heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**